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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed November 5, 2001 for the above referenced patent application, Applicants enclose the following:

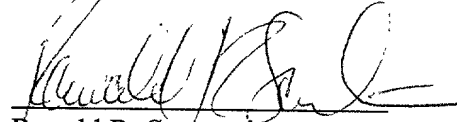
- a.) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply;

- b.) a Request for an Extension of Time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 9, 2001;
- c.) formal drawings (15 sheets) for this application along with a transmittal letter;
- d.) an assignment executed by inventor Dan Shaw along with the requisite cover sheet;
- e.) a Change of Correspondence Address for this application and
- f.) a check in the amount of \$445 which includes the requisite fee of \$405 for the extension of time (for a small entity) and the assignment recordation fee (\$40).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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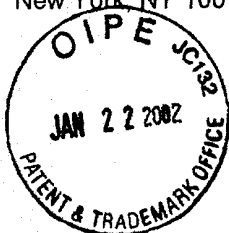


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## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/01/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/09/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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